BANGALORE DISTRICT.

NOTIFICAIONS.

The 25th June 1874.

It is proposed to keep a Register in this Office of all persons who are willing to be employed as Mestri-contractors in the repairs of tanks and roads, and of other works to be carried out in the taluks of this District; and with this object, the undersigned intimates that he will be prepared to receive applications for registry from all such persons, the applications being accompanied by such testimonials or certificates as they may possess. The names of applicants, if approved, will be registered, and, when this registry is complete, contracts will be given to none but those whose names have been therein registered.

The registry will be confined to persons who have a practical knowledge of building and Mestri's work generally.

The 8th July 1874.

With a view to enable this Office to exercise the necessary supervision over the issues made from the Distillery, the wholesale and retail vendors in the Cantonment of Bangalore are hereby required under penalty of a withdrawal of their licenses to deposit all passes issued to them from the Sadar Distillery in the Office of the Sar-Amin.

T. CLARKE,
Dy. Commr.

SHIMOGA DISTRICT.

NOTIFICATION.

The 9th June 1874.

The undersigned begs to notify for general information that, in the Taluks of Sorab and Sâgar of the Shimoga District, Nagar Division, Mysore Province, sandalwood-carving of a very superior description is executed, and he will be happy to render assistance in getting commissions executed.

A. J. BRUCE,
Offg. Dy. Commr.

COORG.

NOTICE.

The 1st July 1874.

Notice is hereby given that a convict from the Mercara District Jail, described in the subjoined statement, escaped while employed in the Kategere jungle near Mercara, on the 30th June 1874, and that a reward of Rs. 50 will be paid to any person or persons that may give such information as will lead to his apprehension.

Name and father's name—Rangasami, Ramasami, *Residence*—Ammatti-nad, *Age*—32, *Caste and profession*—Vellala ryot, *Height*—ft. 5, Inches 1½, *Description*—A vertical black tattooed mark on forehead. Two moles on the centre of chest, scattered indistinct scars at the pit of the stomach, a circular scar at the back of the neck, a horizontal scar at the front part of left thigh nearly 5 inches in length.

A. G. D. LOGAN,
Offg. Supt.

SEASON REPORTS FOR THE MONTH OF JUNE 1874.

Kolar District.

Rain-fall.—The weather was cool and pleasant during the month, and the average rain-fall in the District was 2 inches 54 cents.

Lands.—Lands assessed at Rs. 1,115—13—2 were newly taken up, and those bearing an assessment of Rs. 24—2—3 were relinquished.

Crops.—Gingely-seeds, sajje, harka, paddy, ragi, ballar and tovare were sown in some parts of the District, and Vaisakha or May paddy has been reaped. Sugar-cane is reported to be in good condition.

Health.—The public health was not good during the month, fever prevailing in every part of the District. The following are the details of deaths as compared with the previous month:—

	In May 1874.	In June 1874.
From Small-pox	20	11
,, Fever	329	376
,, Bowel complaints	45	63
,, Accidents and injuries	9	13
,, Other diseases	151	208

The births in this month were 493, against 376 in May 1874.

Cattle.—The total number of casualties among cattle was 2,594, against 3,897 in the previous month. The details are as follows :—

	In May 1874.	In June 1874.
Cows and bulls	1038	830
Buffaloes	299	350
Sheep and goats	2498	1361
Horses	21	23
Asses	41	30

The average selling price of the principal food grains during the month as compared with the previous month is as below :—

	In May 1874. Seers per Rupee.	In June 1874. Seers per Rupee.		In May 1874. Seers per Rupee.	In June 1874. Seers per Rupee.
Wheat ...	$9\frac{1}{2}$	$9\frac{3}{8}$	Jola ...	$24\frac{1}{2}$	28
Rice (1st Sort) ...	$12\frac{1}{2}$	$13\frac{5}{16}$	Navane ...	$53\frac{5}{16}$	$53\frac{5}{16}$
,, (2nd Sort) ...	$14\frac{1}{4}$	$15\frac{7}{16}$	Baragu ...	58	$53\frac{5}{16}$
Sajje ...	$37\frac{1}{2}$	$38\frac{3}{4}$	Ragi ...	$37\frac{1}{2}$	$38\frac{1}{2}$
Horse-gram ...	$18\frac{1}{2}$	$18\frac{3}{4}$	Salt ...	$11\frac{1}{2}$	$10\frac{8}{16}$

B. KRISHNAIENGAR,
Dy. Commr.

Mysore District.

Rain.—Slight showers of rain fell in different parts of the District during the month under report; but were scarcely sufficient for the growing crops, especially about Mysore and Gundlupet. The quantity of rain gauged at Mysore was only 1 inch and 86 cents. Lands bearing an assessment of Rs. 945—11—1, have been taken up for cultivation.

Crops.—Ragi, paddy, harka, sugar-cane, tovar, black-gram, javare, horse-gram and lamp oil-seeds have been sown. In the Maddur Taluk the Vaisakha paddy was harvested.

Health.—The public health was pretty good. Fewer fatal cases of fever occurred. Eighteen deaths were reported from small pox, against 24 in the month previous.

Cattle.—The loss of cattle amounted to 1,598 head.

Prices.—The prices of the chief articles of food were 10 seers 1st sort rice, 11 seers 2nd sort rice, horse-gram 18 seers and baller 8 seers for the rupee.

W. HILL,
Offg. Dy. Commr.

Hassan District.

Rain.—Rain fell in every taluk, but far more heavily in Manjarabad than in any other taluk of the District, the quantity gauged by Mr. Jupp alone at Aigur being so much as 50 inches. The following table shews the rain-fall at District and taluk head-quarters :—

		I.	C.			I.	C.
Hassan ...	..	8	23	Belur ..	..	8	44
Manjarabad	..	25	80	Channaraypatna	..	4	80
Maharajdurga	..	5	30	Nagamangala ..	..	1	85
Arkalgúd	..	7	31	Harnhalli ..	..	1	55
Attikuppa	..	2	55	Narsipur ..	..	4	19

Crops.—Gid-ragi, paddy, sugar-cane, oil-seed, green-gram and harka are thriving in all the taluks, except Hassan, Narsipur and Arkalgúd, where, from excessive rain, they are not healthy. Dod-ragi, and ballar are now being sown in Channaraypatna.

Market.—The latest quotations at the Alur market are—first sort rice 14¾ seers, second sort 16¾, ragi 37½ and horse-gram 16 seers for a rupee.

Health.—Fever, cold and dysentery are prevalent in the Taluks of Hassan and Harnhalli ; and not a taluk has been free from small pox, the number of deaths from which was 25, and from all other causes 543, in all 566.

Cattle.—The mortality among cattle from murrain, leg and mouth diseases, amounted to 2,042 head, and 46 were killed by wild beasts.

F. H. T. G. CUMMING,
Offg. Dy. Commr.

Shimoga District.

Rain.—The rain was heavier this month than in the month previous in all the taluks. In the kasba of Nagar where the fall was heavier than in any of the other Taluks ; the quantity gauged is 56 inches and 98½ cents. Owing to the very heavy rain that occurred on the 13th of the month the Hyder-ghat suffered considerable damage.

Crops.— Paddy was sown in some parts in the Malnad Taluks, and in others the seedlings were transplanted. In the Maidan, paddy, ragi, jola, togari, avare, sessamum, green gram, and horse-gram were sown.

The crops under growth are reported to be in a thriving condition.

In the Kavaledurga Taluk, the areca-nut crop is suffering from rot "Kole roga."

In the Ságar Taluk sugar-cane cutting, and in Nagar the gathering of the kar paddy or Vaisakha crop was completed.

Health.—Good. 367 deaths are reported to have occurred during the month, against 356 in the previous month, of which 208 deaths were from fever alone.

Cattle.—The mortality amongst cattle was 1,578, of which 175 head were killed by wild beasts, and the remaining from murrain and other diseases, against 1,258 in the preceding month.

Prices.—Stationary.

A. J. BRUCE,
Offg. Dy. Commr.

Chitaldroog District.

Rain.—There was rain in all the taluks during the month, and the quantity gauged in the ten kasba towns is as follows :—

		I	C.			I.	C.
Chitaldroog	..	4	21½	Hiriyur	..	1	85
Davangere	..	2	35	Budihal	..	1	40
Kankuppa	..	2	85	Hosdurga	..	5	7
Molkálmeru	..	2	57½	Pavagada	..	2	90
Dodéri ..	..	2	16¼	Harihar	..	2	75

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Crops.—The young crops are reported to be in good condition. The seeds sown were jávare, ragi, paddy, castor-oil seed, togari, avare, black and green-gram, sajje and sávé.

Health.—The population has enjoyed sound health during the month: the casualties are reported to be 352, as particularized below:—fever 203, small pox 19, colic 55, accident 6, snake-bite 2, other diseases 67.

Cattle.—The total number of cattle lost during the month from murrain, mouth and hoof diseases, is reported to be 2,078.

Prices.—The prices of articles of food were stationary.

S. VENKAT VARDAIENGAR,
For Dy. Offg. Commr.

Coorg.

Wet land.—Transplanting of paddy has commenced. The reaping of the Vaisak crop has been completed.

Dry land.—The ragi fields are being weeded; the plants are thriving.

Coffee.—Transplanting has commenced. The weather is very favorable for the growth of the trees.

Cardamoms.—The cardamom plants continue to thrive.

Mortality.—The number of deaths amongst the population of the Province was 235, against 395 in the same month of last year, and is classified as follows:—

Dysentery ..	..	38	Mercara Taluk	..	31
Small pox .	..	13	Padinalknad	..	74
Fever ..	..	259	Yedenalknad	..	42
Other diseases	..	22	Kiggatnad	..	64
Suicide ..	..	3	Nanjarajpatna	..	56
			Yelusavirasime	..	44
			Towns.		
			Virarajendrapet	..	6
			Mahadevpet	..	18
Total....		335	Total....		335

Of the above, there were 110 males, 98 females and 127 children of the following sects:—

Christians 2; Coorgs 57; Hindus 260; Muhammadans 16; total 335.

Cattle.—The mortality amongst the cattle was 847, against 545 in the same month of last year, and is classified as follows:—

Bulls 200; cows 152; calves 174; he-buffaloes 125; she-buffaloes 125; calves 71, total 847.

Market-rates.—Remain stationary.

Rain-fall.—Mercara.

In June 49 inches 22 cents. Total Rain-fall 64 inches 65 cents.

A. G. D. LOGAN,
Offg. Supt.

Visitors to the Mysore Government Museum, Bangalore, during the month of June 1874, *were* 9,679 *in number, averaging, exclusive of Sundays and Holidays,* 372 *daily.*

Signatures made in—												Total of Signatures.		Unable to sign, but tally kept.	Total of Visitors.	Unable to sign, No. of—		Total of Visitors.
English.		Tamil.	Telugu.	Kanarese.	Hindustani.	Mahratta.	Marvad.	Nagari.	Sindhi.	Malayalam.	Guzarati.	Males.	Females.			Men and Boys.	Women & Girls.	
Europeans	Natives.																	
384	255	601	47	980	277	41	7	5	1	3	5	2,528	78	7,073	9,679	4,228	2,845	9,679

BANGALORE,
4th June 1874.

H. R. OSWALD, M. D.,
Supt., Mysore Govt. Museum.

Mean Meteorological Results from the Records of the Bangalore Observatory for the Week ending 19th *June* 1874.

Barometer (reduced to 32°)		26·808
Thermometers (daily means)	Dry ...	70·4
	Wet ...	66·7
Extremes in shade, dry bulb	Maximum	79·5
	Minimum.	65·5
Dew point	...	...
Humidity	...	83
Sun Maximum in Vacuo ...	...	123·0
Minimum on Grass ...	...	64·6
Wind	Direction.	W. S. W.
	Velocity..	334
Rain (Inches)	...	0·280
Percentage of clear sky ...	...	22

Deaths in the Town and Cantonment of Bangalore during the week.

Estimated Population ...	Males ...	72,236
	Females	70,277
	Total ..	1,42,513

Diseases.	M.	F.	Total.
Cholera	...	...	...
Small-Pox	2	5	7
Fevers	12	11	23
Bowel Complaints	3	1	4
Suicide	...	...	...
Wounding	...	...	...
Accident	3	4	7
Snake-bite or killed by Wild Beasts.	1	...	1
All other Causes ..	13	17	30
Total.....	34	38	72
Births during the Week.	46	38	84

Deaths in the Town of Mysore for the Week ending 19th *June* 1874.

Estimated Population...	Males... ...	29,081
	Females ..	28,734
	Total ...	57,815

Diseases.	M.	F.	Total.
Cholera	...	...	...
Small-Pox	...	...	...
Fevers	5	7	12
Bowel Complaints	3	4	7
Suicide	...	..	...
Wounding	...	...	...
Accident	...	..	...
Snake-bite or killed by Wild Beasts...	...	...	..
All other Causes	...	...	...
Total.....	8	11	19
Births during the Week.	14	11	25

25th June 1874.

J. L. RANKING,
Dy. Surgeon General, I. M. S.

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Visitors to the Lal-Bagh (Mysore Government Gardens) Bangalore, for the Weeks ending 6th and 13th July 1874.

Month and Date.		Pedestrians.	Equestrians.	Carriages.	Month and Date.		Pedestrians.	Equestrians.	Carriages.
June 1874.	30th	600	10	25	July 1874.	7th	550	15	25
July „	1st	500	5	35		8th	450	5	21
	2nd	450	9	15		9th	550	10	45
	3rd	350	4	10		10th	433	4	15
	4th	2,050	30	80		11th	1,020	9	57
	5th	250	10	35		12th	800	6	45
	6th	500	15	30		13th	250	3	10
Total..		4,700	83	230	Total..		4,053	52	218

"By Order,"
J. CAMERON,
Superintendent.

14*th July* 1874.

WANTED—

The 18th June 1874.

A Jailor for Her Majesty's Jail, Kaladgi—Salary Rs. 75 a month with a house. Testimonials with application, stating knowledge of native languages, English, accounts, mechanics, &c., to be sent to the address of the Superintendent, Jail, Kaladgi. Preference given to European pensioned Non-Commissioned Officers.

H. P. THORP, M. D.,
Supt. of Jail.

PRIVATE ADVERTISEMENT.

Lost on the 2nd of June 1874.

A reward of Rs. 25 is offered for a cream-colored Pegu pony; slight make, young, height 12—2, mane hogged; last seen on Nelamangala road.

R. SEDDON,
Veterinarian.

LOST—

The left half of the following currency Note in course of transmission by post from Adoni.

No.	Circle.	Value.	Claimant.
Left half B—34, 16658.	Madras.	10—0—0	B. Alasingaiengar, Registration Gumasta, Kolar District.

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